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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Subhashis Banerjee
Serial No.:	10/625,804
Filed:	July 23, 2003
Entitled:	METHODS FOR DETECTING DEANTIGENIZED T CELL EPITOPES AND USES THEREOF
Atty. Docket No.:	BBC-156

ART UNIT: 1644

EXAMINER: Dibrino, Marianne; NMN

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir/Madam:

A Final Office Action was mailed on 8 October 2007, for the above-identified case. A Notice of Appeal was filed on February 11, 2008. The instant Amendment and Response to Final Office Action and a Request for Continued Examination is filed with a petition for a 2-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2) to a valid deposit account.

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Listing of Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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